

## Copy-write Editorials.

Look out, Bob White, they are after you.

The chances are that there will be no contests growing out of the election of county officials.

Col. J. H. Acklen, of Tennessee, was commissioned chief warden of the United States, under the recently enacted Federal migratory bird law.

The verdict finding B. W. Wright guilty of conspiring with others to burn a tobacco warehouse in Graves county has been affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

Prince William of Sweden is being sued for divorce by the princess, to whom he was married five years ago. She is a daughter of Grand Duke Paul of Russia.

The Archduchess Isabella Marie, married 18 months ago to her cousin Prince George of Bavaria, has left her husband and is working as a nurse in a Vienna hospital.

In spite of his defiant attitude Gen. Huerta is about to be eliminated from the dictatorship of Mexico. When Uncle Sam puts his foot down, it will be with the support of all the great powers.

Huerta was not to be found Thursday until late at night when he was located at the home of Gen. Blanquet in seclusion. It will take something more than a blanket to hide him if he stirs Uncle Sam's ire much more.

A band of Mexican rebels on Saturday massacred five federal officers and nine soldiers at Muzquiz in the state of Coahuila. The fourteen men fought until their last cartridge was fired; then they were overpowered and killed.

John Waters, of Summit, N. J., went into the navy in 1863 and his son three years old, was put in an orphan's home and subsequently adopted by a man who gave him the name of James Fritzpatrick. After 50 years, father and son have just been re-united.

The farmers of Arkansas have filed a complaint that the bankers of Little Rock will not make direct loans to the farmers out of the \$5,000,000 of crop money sent to that State by the government. They lend the money to the buyers and commission men.

The papers of the State are commenting on an item in the Kentuckian calling attention to the fact that we have three local officers named Smith—Denny P. Smith, Ira D. Smith and Jewell W. Smith. Since thinking it over, there are five of them. Ira L. Smith, Library Director and School Trustee and Councilman Hiram Smith, col., are the other two.

Ten towns were destroyed and several hundred persons killed in an earthquake which occurred Friday, Nov. 7, in the mountainous Peruvian province of Ayumareas. News of the disaster reached the outside world by courier. The number of known dead is 300 so far, but it was believed that several hundred more bodies would be recovered from the wrecked towns.

## Nearly \$400,000 For Teachers.

Frankfort Ky., Nov. 13.—Checks aggregating \$399,591.07 have been mailed from the State Treasurer to the County Superintendents, the amount of the November distribution of the State school fund for the pay of the county teachers.

Letters are being sent to all of the County Superintendents by the Department of Education explaining that it will be impossible to extend the school year to seven months until the next General Assembly passes an enabling act. Many inquiries have been received since it was announced that the schools have sufficient funds for this purpose; the County Boards desiring to make contracts for the extra months as soon as possible.

## TOBACCO MARKET

Is Beginning To Look Up In Hogshead Business Here.

## SALES OF 79 HOGSHEADS.

Loose Floor Men Are Ready For Business and Opening Day Near.

The local tobacco market is looking up somewhat in the hogshead department and the loose floor opening day is drawing near. The loose floor operators are ready for deliveries and with a new firm out for business it may be presumed that everybody will soon get busy. It is hoped that the dry, cold weather which prevailed last December, will not put in its appearance the coming month. As will be remembered, the unfavorable weather of last December cut down Christmas trade somewhere in the neighborhood of 50 per cent, and Santa Claus did not fill the usual number of stockings on Christmas morning, though delayed calls were made after the opening up of the new year, after the weather changed and farmers were able to market their product of the weed.

Below is Inspector Abernathy's weekly report for week ending Nov. 14, 1913:

Receipts for week..... 46 Hhds.  
Receipts for year..... 3070 Hhds.  
Sales for week..... 79 Hhds.  
Sales for year..... 3246 Hhds

## ONLY SIX MONTHS

Superintendent Hamlett's Plan For Additional Month Not Possible.

Teachers were happy and children the reverse when the state press heralded the news to the four ends of the Commonwealth that country schools were to have seven months instead of six.

The State Superintendent found that funds were available and was pretty well satisfied that the school law permitted him to instruct the teachers to teach the extra month. He, however, submitted the question to Attorney General Garnett and his construction of the law is that the statute makes no provision for another month. This being the case, nothing can be done in the premises until the Legislature meets, when a bill will be presented allowing the extra month.

## Committee's Thanks.

We, the committee in charge of the home talent play, "Fun on The Podunk Limited," presented at the opera house, wish in this way to extend our heartiest thanks and also that of the K. of P. Lodge, to each and every one, large and small, who took a part in the play and in that way contributed to its success. We assure you that we are very grateful to you for your faithfulness and hard work through it all, and we trust that each one who took a part in the production will meet us at the K. of P. Lodge room next Thursday night Nov. 20th, where we will try to entertain you for a few hours in a social and other ways and the pleasure will be all our own. We thank you.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LODGE.  
JASPER ROPER,  
J. W. STOWE,  
FRANK TORIAN,  
NEWTON ROPER,  
GREEN CHAMPLIN,  
Committee.

Mrs. John Hille, who spent a week with Mrs. F. C. Hille, will return to her home in Owensboro tomorrow.

## SCHOOL FOR THE FARMERS

Will Open This Morning With Teachers From State University.

## SPECIAL TOPICS DISCUSSED

Geoffrey Morgan, County Agriculturist, To Preside Over Sessions.

The first session of the Farmers' School will be held at the Avalon this morning at 9:30 o'clock. There will be a full corps of teachers from the State University, their specialties being as here given.

M. B. Hendrick, Soils and Crops.  
J. H. Carmody, Horticulture.

Miss Mary E. Sweeney, Home Economics.

T. R. Bryant, Live Stock.

George Roberts, Professor of Agronomy, or soils and crops, in the State University.

Geoffrey Morgan will probably preside over the meetings, which will be held twice a day. The afternoon sessions will be at 1:30.

There will be no delay in starting, as the program cannot be interfered with.

All farmers are expected and urged to attend and the public generally is invited.

## THREE-CORNERED RACE

To Get Into Congressman Stanley's Shoes Looks Probable.

Prof. Barksdale Hamlett, state superintendent of public instruction, who passed through Louisville on his way to Hopkinsville, was reticent in regard to the report that he would become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in the second district. However Prof. Hamlett is showing symptoms of the congressional bee and his friends would not be surprised at the proper time he pitched his chapeau in the circle. Judge J. W. Hanson, of Henderson, and Judge D. H. Kinchloe, of Hopkins, are as yet the only announced candidates to succeed Congressman Stanley.—Louisville Times.

## Appeal To Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 13.—Citizens of Grand Rivers, the town founded by Thomas Lawson in the Panhandle section of Livingston county, where the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers flow within a mile of each other, in the hope of making it the Pittsburgh of the South, have appealed to Gov. McCreary in their dilemma over the late election. They elected George W. Jolly Mayor with a full ticket; but not knowing the law, as City Clerk W. F. Jewell explained, they had the ballots printed at their own expense instead of securing ballots through the County Clerk. He has refused to certify the returns from the town. Gov. McCreary turned the communication over to the Attorney General's department.

## Broke the Tie.

When the judges could not decide which was the more beautiful, the prize beauties of France and England kissed each other. A little of that might have gone a long way in aiding the judges to reach a decision.—Mohlberg Argus

## Goethals to Hold On.

Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, will not retire soon, President Wilson has let it be known.

## STATE LAWS

Authorizing Whipping Post Are Not National Affairs.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Attorney-General McReynolds was asked by Representative Evans of Montana to interfere with the whipping of six Delaware convicts, set for Saturday. Representative Evans declared that although he had introduced resolutions in the house designed to prevent the punishment because it is "cruel and unusual," and prohibited by the constitution, he did not believe congress would act before Saturday.

After an investigation the department found that numerous decisions by the supreme court held that the prohibition in the constitution could not be applied to punishment of criminals by state authorities. Representative Evans was so informed.

## FOUNDATION

Work For Government Building May Begin Soon.

The indications are that the contractor for the postoffice building will begin excavating for the foundation in a few days. The postmaster has received from the public buildings architect quite a lot of papers in the way of plans and specifications and mail addressed to the man to sublet the foundation work but he has not been seen, and the presumption is that he has not arrived, as he has not called for his mail.

## THE ATHENAEUM.

But one paper was read at the Athenaeum Thursday night, that of Dr. F. M. Stites, who substituted for Dr. T. W. Blakey. His subject was a historical paper on the "Monroe Doctrine," which proved to be a timely treatment of a most interesting topic. It brought on a general discussion of the Mexican crisis, many members taking part.

The following members were present: President W. T. Tandy, H. W. Linton, Ira L. Smith, T. J. McReynolds, Dr. F. M. Stites, Dr. H. P. Sights, S. Y. Trimble, A. H. Eckles, L. E. Foster, P. B. Brooks, Jno. F. Bible, Jouett Henry, T. W. Blakey, Frank Rives, J. W. Downer, T. C. Underwood, Chas. M. Meacham, L. H. Davis, A. R. Kasey and H. D. Smith.

Prof. H. G. Brownell's resignation was received, which was accepted with regret.

## New Mayors.

Calhoun—A. C. Harrison, Dem.  
Henderson—J. W. Johnson, Dem.  
Owensboro—Dr. J. H. Hickman, D.  
Louisville—Dr. J. H. Buschmeyer.  
Cadiz—Dr. Homer Blane.  
Wickliffe—J. M. Miller.  
Catlettsburg—J. B. Sanford.  
Russellville—J. M. McClave, Dem.  
Ashland—Dr. Wm. Saulsbury.  
Mayfield—C. M. Parkhill, Dem.  
Midway—John Wise, Cit.  
Middlesboro—J. L. Manning, Rep.  
Earlington—W. R. Rash, Cit.  
Murray—H. Tolton, Dem.  
Bowling Green—H. Patterson, D.  
Owenton, I. Ierndon, Sr.  
Hartford—J. C. Iler, Dem.  
Elizabethtown—R. B. Park, Dem.  
Morganfield—W. T. Harris, Dem.  
Marion—Geo. W. Stone.

## Evening Wedding.

Miss Mary Belle Underwood and Mr. Ross Myers were married at the Cumberland Presbyterian parsonage at 6 o'clock Wednesday by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Eshmen. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the groom's farm, in the northern part of the county. The bride is the popular daughter of J. T. Underwood and the groom is a son of H. C. Myers.

## Husband Killer Cleared.

Mrs. Jennie May Radcliff, who shot and killed her husband, was acquitted at Columbus, Ga., on a plea of insanity.

## OPTION ON LIBRARY SITE

Secured By the Mayor as a Surprise For the Public.

## PARK SITE IS ABANDONED

But the Test Suit Will Be Carried to the Court of Appeals.

In order to avoid a year's delay in the erection of the Carnegie Library, Mayor Meacham on Thursday secured from the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., an option on its vacant lot fronting 70 feet on Liberty street and extending back 100 feet on Eighth street. The cost price has already been provided for in the resolution of December 12, 1912, pledging \$1500 for the library for 1913. As the library was not built, the first year's appropriation pledged can be legally used for the purchase of the lot. This does not mean that the test suit will be dropped. The appeal has already been taken and it will be carried through the Court of Appeals in order to secure a decision on the uses the park can be put to. Good lawyers are still divided on the opinion given by Judge Hanbery, many holding that it will be reversed. But be this as it may, the knocking on the park site has created a lack of united support for the library as a public institution and the Mayor decided to secure the option above referred to, after considering several sites. A meeting of the Council was called last night to act upon the matter, the Councilmen having nearly all approved the action taken by Mayor Meacham.

The lot is regarded even by the enemies of the library enterprise as a desirable one. It is midway between the depots, the police stations, and the hotels and a majority of the churches of the city are within two squares. It will be one block from the new government building and almost opposite the Avalon. The plans of the building will not have to be altered, except the basement story will be above ground instead of four feet under ground. The cost will not be increased by this slight change. The lot will allow a 12-foot grass plot in front, a 16-foot yard in the rear and will be 8 feet wider than the building, with no possibility of having its light and ventilation interfered with. Should there be any trouble with water in the basement, which is unlikely, the big sewer emptying at Ninth street runs by the lot and a drain pipe could be run into it from the basement floor.

The Library Directors are all pleased with the lot and some of them say they prefer it to the Peace Park site, as it is much more centrally located.

## FARMER FALLS

From Tier Pole And is Badly Injured.

Marcellus McAlpin, of the Laytons-ville neighborhood, fell from a tier pole in a tobacco barn last Saturday and sustained serious injuries. The fall rendered him unconscious, in which condition he remained for two days. He was reported yesterday to be slightly improved.

## Capitalists Interested.

Two men by the name of Zinke, one from Chicago and the other from Fondulac, Wis., are here watching the operation of the airship balancer being tried out by aviator DeLloyd Thompson. Should the invention prove a success, something will be doing in the way of patent rights buying or manufacturing the apparatus.

## EXCURSION TO DEATH

Crowded Train Wrecked Near Eufaula, Ala., Thursday Morning.

## FIFTEEN KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Nearly 200 Persons Injured, Many of Whom May Die.

Eufaula, Ala., Nov. 14.—Three coaches of an excursion train carrying five hundred people to the Barbour county fair in this city left the rails of the Central of Georgia Railroad at 8 o'clock yesterday morning seventeen miles south of Eufaula and rolled down a thirty-foot embankment. Fifteen dead and nearly two hundred injured were taken from the wreck late this afternoon, and others are so badly injured that the death list will be materially increased.

## WOMAN TO HANG

For Murder of Her Husband In Connecticut.

Mrs. Nellie Wakefield, twenty-four years old, one of sixteen children, who insisted that she was not properly reared because of a large family her father had to care for, is under sentence of death in New Haven, Conn., for killing her husband last June. He was considerably older than she. She says he treated her cruelly.

Then James Plew came along. He had her children and treated her kindly. After a while she began to think more of him than her husband. Then they took him out in the woods and killed him. Two weeks later, drawn back to the scene, in accord with the tradition about murderers, they were traced and caught. Plew confessed. Mrs. Wakefield pleaded not guilty and was convicted and sentenced to hang Mar. 4. Governor Baldwin is receiving many letters asking him to pardon her, but he has answered so far that he has power only as one member of the Board of Pardons, which has not yet begun to consider her case.

## PRISONER

Permitted to Attend Funeral of His Wife Here.

Alfred Harris, a colored convict in the Eddyville prison, was permitted by Warden John B. Chilton to come here under guard to attend the burial of his wife who died the day before. Harris was sent up from Middlesboro in 1902 for murder. He was given a life sentence, but after serving ten years he was paroled and in a short while he moved to this place. Some months ago he was arrested and on a charge of having violated his parole, he was returned to the penitentiary. When informed of the death of his wife he expressed a desire to attend the funeral and permission was granted by the officials. Harris was returned to prison Wednesday night.

## Tax Reform Certain.

Now that it is certain that the tax reform carried in the late election, tax payers will understand its provisions with the readiness that they can explain a weather map. If it will reduce taxes they can understand it that much easier. Please turn on the light before an assessment.

## Long-Johnson.

Genie Long and Miss Gertie Johnson, young people living near Mannington, were married at the court house Thursday. Judge Knight performed the ceremony.